

WACOC FACILITY / WORSHIP SERVICE COVID PROTOCOLS

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The Eldership would like to express our appreciation for everyone's patience and their prayers during this difficult virus pandemic. If the virus resurges in our community, please understand that further guidelines and possibly public gathering restrictions may go back into place. We ask that you take personal responsibility in following these guidelines.

FACILITY PROTOCOLS FOR NON-WORSHIP AND WORSHIP ACTIVITIES:

- **If you have any Covid symptoms or other illnesses, we encourage you not to come to the building.**
- Members and visitors have the option to choose to mask and social distance or not while at the church's facility.
- Auditorium Seating: Sections of the Auditorium where there are no blue tape seat markers are designated as non-social distancing areas. Sections (indicated by the blue tape seat markers on the backs & ends of the pew) are available for anyone who wishes to continue practicing social distancing.
- We ask that you not drink from the water fountains.
- Individuals or groups can use the building during non-service times. We ask that you inform the office that you are in the building. For group events, please fill out and submit the *Use of Church's Facilities Request Form* (available at [wacoc.org / members area / forms](http://wacoc.org/members-area/forms)) to the office.
- Those with facility reservations are asked to limit their use of the building to the areas requested in their specific reservation.

WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE (Worship Services Livestreamed at wacoc.org):

- Sunday -- Bible Class 9:30 a.m. for Adults & Children
-- Worship at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- Wednesday -- Bible Class 6:30 p.m. for Adults & Children

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR WORSHIP ATTENDERS:

- We will use only the glass doors to the main lobby to enter and exit the church building.
- We will not pass the communion or contribution trays. Pre-packaged communion kits will be available when you enter the Foyer, or you can bring your own communion if you prefer.
- A contribution box will be at the back of the auditorium in which you can place your contribution. Electronic contribution is also available at wacoc.org.
- We ask that only visitors complete attendance cards.
- The Nursery will be available to parents; however, we ask parents to take care of the needs of their children and return to services. There will not be attendants in the nursery. The Nursing Mother's Room will not be available.

SHOULD I ATTEND SERVICES AT THE BUILDING?

- If you have any current Covid symptoms or other illnesses, we encourage you to remain home and to worship on livestream.
- If you are over 65 years old, we recommend you continue to assess your own health risk as you make the decision to come or not to come.
- If you have an underlying health issue, or if you have someone in your home that has an underlying health issue; we encourage you to be wise in your personal decision of returning to worship or continuing with livestream.